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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

This is in response to the restriction requirement of the office action dated December 13, 2005.

There are no amendments to the claims. Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-11 with traverse.

In order to properly search the process claims 1-11, drawn to process for the production of electrical steel sheet cores, the electrical steel sheet cores, class 428, subclass 416 should also be search which encompass Claim 12.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the restriction requirement and request examination of claims 1-12 of the application.

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